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Dear Mr. Neal and National Organic Standards Board:

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset Review, Docket number TM-04-07. YAMASA CORPORATION supports the continued allowance of the following substance(s):

Name of Substance	Location on National List (ie. 205.605(a))	Reason for continued allowance.	Supporting Documents (example: research data or other international organic programs)
Diatomaceous earth	205.605(a)	Filter Aid	Approved by Organic JAS
Silicon dioxide	205.605(b)	Sediment Agogue	Approved by Organic JAS
Koji mold	205.606	As a starter of Soy sauce koji making. It is necessary for production of Soy sauce.	Approved by Organic JAS We submitted petition at 2002.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Organic Trade Association
National Organic Standards Board

Attachment: "Evaluation Criteria for Substances Added to the National List"

Attached is the website that contains the "Evaluation Criteria for Substances Added to the National List". It is highly suggested that this evaluation be submitted with comments.

http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/Newsroom/SunsetDocFedReg06_05.pdf